

0/9 7. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the pocket is attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

0/10 9. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, the corners of which are folded inward and outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

10. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, with triangular portions near the corners of the pocket removed, remaining adjacent sides of pocket are joined together and an outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

0/11 12. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

13. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 10, wherein the pocket is attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

14. [Amended] A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is attached to the anchor layer by connecting pieces of material.

012 16. [Twice Amended] A protective undergarment, comprising:

a first, outer layer of fluid-resistant material;

a second layer of material having its peripheral edge attached to the first layer, a shape conforming to that of the first layer and a central opening;

a third layer of material attached only at its outer edge by an elastic strip to the second layer and extending beneath the opening toward the first layer, the third layer being proportioned relative to the opening so as to form a pocket, the entire periphery of which is beneath the second layer and larger than the opening.